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The People's Column

In yesterday's People's Column some unsigned person writes a political column and says "we will become hopelessly entangled and fall a prey of the ever watchful enemy. Never doubt the enemy's presence."

Well, now, we would like to know who is the vigilant enemy who stalks in our presence? The writer says never to doubt the enemy's presence.

We would like to have the friend and the enemy designated. We are alarmed ourselves if it is a known fact that enemies are present.

In war times there sometimes are enemies present, either on the battle field or in the form of spies.

But this is a new wrinkle for enemies to be present everywhere in politics. What insignia do these enemies wear? What is their nationality? Upon what platform are they standing? It must be a powerfully big platform if it is big enough to hold all of these enemies. There also must be a lot of enemies if they keep watch all of the time and there are enough to go around for all meetings and gatherings. Probably these enemies work in shifts; part of them stay on the job for 12 hours and then another shift comes on.

We wish the writer of that People's Column article would specify the enemies, who are their enemies to, and who are their confederates. If there are too many of them maybe we had better arbitrate or flee to our tents. Anyway, something ought to be done about it.

A TERROR STRICKEN READER

ABOUT BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brayton left Bryan yesterday by auto for a summer vacation at Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Galveston.

R. W. Moreland and family have arrived in Bryan and are at the Edge Apartments for the summer. Mr. Moreland is here on crop condition observation work and assisting the farmers in adopting crop pest control methods.

Rev. Allen Hinkle of Lockhart, who has been holding revival services at the Baptist church at Iola, stopped over in Bryan today en route home and visited with J. M. Barron and family.

W. H. Benbow and daughter, Miss Susie Benbow, of Tabor, were in Bryan today. Miss Benbow has just returned from Huntsville where she attended summer school at the Sam Houston Teachers' College, taking work on a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. White and son, Grover Jr., of Georgetown, are visiting relatives and friends here. They formerly lived here, Mr. White being associated with his brother, D. D. White, in the automobile business. They later moved to Cameron, where Mr. White again engaged in the automobile business. He is with the farm bureau at Georgetown. The Whites have many friends here who are glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole have returned from a pleasant week's vacation tour of West Texas. They visited Ballinger, Brownwood, Lampasas, Gatesville and Waco on the trip. Mr. Cole reports financial conditions fairly good in that section, he being particularly impressed with Coleman.

Mexicans May Clear Up Tense Situation There

(By Associated Press). MEXICO CITY, July 25.—A conference expected to clarify political competition started today. Chances seemed to favor Governor Aaron Saenz of Calles for selection as provisional president.

IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the Houston Post twenty-five years ago: College Station.—Professor E. J. Kyle, professor of horticulture in the Agricultural and Mechanical college, will accompany a party of gentlemen on a visit to the fruit fields of California. The party is made up of the following well known nurserymen of this state: Professor T. V. Munson of Sherman, Professor F. W. Mally of Galveston, Mr. Faulkner of Waco, Colonel Sam H. Dixon of Houston. While in California they will study the fruit conditions obtaining, the methods of culture, shipping, packing and marketing. They will visit, among other plantations, the immense plantation of Mr. Burbank, who is known the land over as one of the largest producers of plums and figs in the land.

Texas Candidates in Whirlwind Finish

Traction Company Applies For Bus Permit

I-G. N. WOULD PUT DOWN SPUR TRACK ON MAIN STREET HERE

Petition Signed by 20 Property Owners from Washington to Parker Avenue Ask for White Way; Matter Referred to City Manager to Secure Estimates.

A proposed amendment to the franchise of Bryan College Traction Company to cover operation of motor busses was offered at last night's meeting of the City Commission. The application was ordered published in the Bryan Daily Eagle in accordance with the charter of the city of Bryan. The following other propositions were taken up. Application for a franchise to the I-G. N. Railway Company for spur track to be constructed on Main Street from 28th street to 30th street was read and ordered published in the Bryan Daily Eagle in accordance with the charter of the City of Bryan.

A petition signed by some twenty property owners and business firms abutting on 25th street was presented for whiteway to be installed on 25th street from Washington Avenue to Parker Avenue. This matter was referred to the City Manager with instructions for estimate of costs to be made and reported to City Commission at its next meeting.

A sanitary sewer extension in the Northwest part of the City of Bryan through Blocks 54 and 44 was ordered made. Approximate cost of this extension to be \$350.00.

Appointment of membership to Bryan School Board was up for consideration. Those whose time had expired were: M. B. Parker, R. V. Armstrong, W. S. Higgs, and A. M. Waldrop. Due to other duties, M. B. Parker requested that he not be reappointed. R. V. Armstrong, W. S. Higgs and A. M. Waldrop were reappointed to the Board and by vote Oak McKenzie was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The budget of the Municipal Department was ordered published and a hearing held on August 3rd was also ordered. The budget will be published Thursday, showing comparative statement of last fiscal year expenditures and proposed budget for the year ending June 30th.

All members of the commission were present except H. A. Burger who was out of the city. City Attorney F. L. Henderson, Guy P. Bittle, city secretary, J. Bryan Miller, city manager were also present. Visitors Eugene Edge, John M. Lawrence, E. H. Astin, F. Dansby, E. E. Yeager, J. Tom Smith, H. L. Durham, H. P. Dansby, Dr. L. O. Wilkerson, W. R. Thomas, C. C. Morgan and James Sullivan.

Wilcox Tells Alvin Moody To Give Resignation

GEORGETOWN, July 25.—Chairman D. W. Wilcox of the State Democratic executive committee Tuesday gave out for publication a letter written to Committee Alvin Moody of Houston, whose resignation Wilcox had suggested in a letter to Moody, following announcement from Dallas July 17 to the effect that Moody had been chosen and had accepted the place as head of the movement in Texas to oppose the Democratic nominee for President. Moody then resigned and gave to the press his letter to Wilcox complying with the chairman's request. The Wilcox letter follows:

"I am in receipt of your telegram of the 21st resigning as a member of the State Democratic executive committee, in which you state that you have my letter demanding your resignation. You further state that I had no right to make such demand. You are in error in saying that I demanded that you resign, for I have never

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New Machine Is Perfected By A Former Aggie

BALLINGER, July 25.—Oscar Zappe, a Ballinger boy and former A. and M. student, has perfected a machine for clearing the highways of nails and all other metal which causes many punctures. The machine is now under course of construction in the workshop of the highway department at Amarillo and will be placed in operation on highways in that part of the State as soon as completed. It will be tried out under the direction of W. A. French, division engineer. Mr. Zappe is now with the Southwest Public Service Company as electrical engineer. He perfected the plans for the new machine and has offered it to the highway department.

WEATHER REPORT

(Special to the Eagle). NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—For Bryan and vicinity. Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, local thundershowers.

ANTON ERNST DIES MONDAY AT KERRVILLE

FORMER MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF ALLEN ACADEMY DIES IN ACTION

Bryan friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Prof. Anton Ernst of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, who died Monday night while directing an orchestra. Prof. Ernst formerly was musical director of Allen Academy of Bryan. He was with the local school for six years, leaving here three years ago when Major E. A. Lightfoot took charge of the Allen band.

Following is the Associated Press report from Kerrville:

KERRVILLE, July 25.—Anton Ernst, 58, instructor in Schreiner Institute, fell dead Monday night about 7:45 o'clock while conducting the Westminster Encampment Orchestra. Mr. Ernst has been a member of the Schreiner faculty for three years where he taught French and music and conducted the band, orchestra and glee club. He was ill about ten days ago but had apparently recovered.

Before coming to Schreiner, Mr. Ernst was a member of the faculty of Allen Academy at Bryan for about six years. Previous to that time he lived at Marlin for a number of years.

He was vice president of the Kerrville Rotary Club, an active member of the chamber of commerce and a deacon in the Presbyterian Church of Kerrville.

Mr. Ernst was a native of Alsace-Lorraine and was educated in Europe at the University of Strassburg. He came to this country at 18 while traveling with an opera company and never returned to his native land.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Alma McManus of Kerrville, and three sons, Robert of Dallas, Irwin of Huntsville and William of San Antonio. The burial will be from the First Presbyterian Church at Kerrville at 10 o'clock Wednesday and Schreiner Institute classes were suspended for the day.

E. L. Wickline To Instruct At Allen Academy

The Superintendent of Allen Academy announces that E. L. Wickline who is at present the State High School Supervisor of Science and connected with the Department of Education at Austin, Texas, has been added to the faculty of Allen Academy for the new school year. Mr. Wickline is an A. B. from the University of Texas, and has done much of his work on his Master's Degree at that institution. He has had eleven years of teaching experience in the best high schools of Texas and comes to Allen Academy thoroughly conversant with school conditions as they exist in Texas and in the Southern Association of Schools. Mr. Wickline will be connected with the Academy in the Science and Math Departments and will begin his work in the institution about the 15th of August.

In announcing that he has secured the services of Mr. Wickline Mr. Allen feels that he has brought added strength to his faculty which has about been completed for the new year.

"The prospects for the new school year in the Academy are exceptionally pleasing at this time," states Mr. Allen.

New Region Is To Be Explored

(By Associated Press). MOSCOW, July 25.—The Soviet rescue commission today ordered the ice breaker Sedov, now in Arctic waters, to explore the region around Franz Joseph Land and push northwesterly in search of the missing Amundsen group and six men of the Italia carried off in the dirigible's bag on May 25th. The Sedov is equipped with an airplane.

STATION WTAW

A. and M. College, Y. M. C. A. 183.6 Metres, 620 Kilocycles—The College Radio Program for Thursday noon: Fall Gardens, J. F. Roseborough. Piano Selections, Mrs. McCartney.

STEWART HOPES TO PREVENT HIS BEING OUSTED

NEW YORK, July 25.—New York World says today that Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana, has obtained control of 51 per cent of the corporation's stock, thereby checkmating the efforts of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to oust him. Rockefeller demanded Stewart's resignation after Stewart refused to testify before the Senate Teapot Dome committee.

Robison Visits Brazos County

J. T. Robison of Austin, candidate for re-election for Commissioner of the General Land Office, is here in this section in the interest of his candidacy. In recent years the work of the State land office has taken on new importance by reason of the exploitation of mineral wealth on publicly owned lands. As head of the land office for many years, Mr. Robison has brought to his work the experience resulting from close understanding of the duties developing upon him. He knows more about Texas lands and land laws in all likelihood than does any other individual. During a career extending back to the pioneer era, Mr. Robison has conducted himself with such fidelity to duty that his name is a synonym for high honor and scrupulous discharge of a public trust. His vast technical knowledge of land office affairs is an asset to the state and people. He helped to shape legislation under which millions of dollars in oil royalties have been paid into the permanent fund of the University of Texas. He has been a loyal friend to public education in Texas. No scandal or breath of scandal has touched the land office during his tenure, but on the contrary the affairs of this important department have been handled to the satisfaction of the people.

He has turned the Land Office from a musty receptacle for old records into the greatest business institution in the state. It involves more dollars and more potential wealth than the entire capitalization of any corporation in the state.

Mr. Robison is a native Texan. Left an orphan when a baby, he has earned his own living since he was eight years old. It is said he never received a dollar from anyone unless he worked for it. He made his own way through the country schools, Sam Houston Normal and the law department of the University of Texas.

Tydings to Head Speakers Bureau for Demo Nominee

NEW YORK, July 25.—Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland will head the national democratic speakers' bureau with headquarters in New York City, it was announced yesterday by Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman of the national democratic advisory committee.

Arrangements are being made for several hundred visiting young people and it will be an occasion of pleasure and profit. All the people of all the churches of the city are cordially invited. The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Navasota has sent word they will be at the meeting 100 per cent which means an attendance of nearly 200 from Navasota.

The completed program will be published in The Eagle as soon as the local chairman receives it from the Associational chairman. Let everybody plan to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting at the First Baptist church, and encourage the young people of our associational christian work, and at the same time receive a benefit and blessing ourselves.

GRAPEFRUIT CROP MAKES BIG PROFIT

MISSION, July 25.—W. H. Maupin, citrus fruit grower of the Harlingen district, has netted \$1,800 an acre for this year's grapefruit crop, according to a sworn statement from the Texas Citrus Fruit Grower's Exchange here.

The statement was sworn to by Maupin and B. F. McKee, auditor of the exchange.

Maupin's expenses were: plant and exchange charge, \$1,939.20; advertising, \$163.20; exchange on culls, \$15; picking and hauling, \$266.46; maturity stamps, \$11.12. His returns were: cash advance checks, \$1,512.00; settlement checks, \$1,026.14; cull check, \$78.76; other receipts, \$5,597.03.

Cucumbers are one of the important crops of the eastern section of Texas.

LIONS HEAR ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

UNIQUE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IS HEARD BY LIONS TUESDAY

A round-table discussion in which plans for the future were discussed was held at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions' club.

Upon suggestion of J. Bryan Miller, President Henry Locke appointed the following committee to make a report on having a Lions' emblem placed at the wading pool of the Sue Haswell Memorial park: J. Bryan Miller, chairman; Rip Erskine and John M. Lawrence, Jr.

It also was suggested that the Lions might revise their 10-year program and bring it up to date. Several of the new aims of the club could be listed, it was said.

Rip Erskine called upon E. R. Bryant, who made a brief report on his trip to the West.

President Locke said that the rural community committee, of which Jess Hensarling is chairman, and the civic committee, of which W. S. Howell is chairman, would start functioning next month.

The program was in charge of A. S. Ware and R. C. Franks. Lion Ware introduced two negroes, Son Johnson and Johnnie Pillows, who gave an unique and enjoyable musical entertainment.

Ty Cobb gave a further account of his experiences at the International Lions' convention at Des Moines.

The following program committee was announced by President Locke for August: E. R. Bryant, chairman; Harry Estill, Tom Suber and Jess Hensarling.

The singing was led by Rip Erskine.

The following were present: J. L. Dickenson, M. Schulman, S. E. Eberstadt, Ross M. Sherwood, F. D. Fuller, S. D. Snyder, Dapree Fountain, J. Bryan Miller, E. R. Bryant, J. Coulter Smith, M. M. Erskine, Dr. Lamar Jones, Harry S. Edge, H. H. Young, Bill Wilberly, John M. Lawrence Jr., M. F. Vitopik, C. C. Redding, A. S. Ware, W. E. Neeley, R. C. Franks, John Miniatas, Henry Locke, J. A. Clutter, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

Creath-Brazos B.Y.P.U. To Meet In Bryan Sunday

A special program meeting of the Creath-Brazos Associational B. Y. P. U. will be held in Bryan at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, July 29th. All B. Y. P. U. organizations in the association which is composed of the counties of Brazos, Grimes and a part of Waller county, will be in attendance.

Arrangements are being made for several hundred visiting young people and it will be an occasion of pleasure and profit. All the people of all the churches of the city are cordially invited. The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Navasota has sent word they will be at the meeting 100 per cent which means an attendance of nearly 200 from Navasota.

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Small Sale For Fight Thursday

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Weather Bureau today promised Tex Rickard clear skies and cool weather for tomorrow night's Tundrick-Heeny championship fight. Rickard today cut the price of 3,000 bleacher seats from \$5 to \$3. The ticket sale picked up in the last days, but there seems little probability to reach \$1,000,000, threatening Rickard with his first financial failure in 20 years of championship fight promoting.

Borderbrook Farm Grows Fine Grapes

Mrs. Nanie Rohde, who owns the Borderbrook farm, presented the Eagle today with an artistic basket of beautiful and luscious grapes grown on her farm near here.

From time immemorial grapes have been a coveted fruit. The vineyard is always pictured as a topic of conversation in Bible times and the development of civilization has not changed the people's attitude on this fruit. Grapes are good whether on the vine or in the jug, and these Bryan grapes are particularly welcomed by the Eagle in their law-abiding stage.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures quoted from 9 to 12 points up. Local spots quoted from 19 1-4 to 19 3-4 cents per pound.

MOODY AND BLANTON SPEAKING WHILE THEY ARE ON THE RUN

Connally and Owsley Meet at Lockhart and Notice Only Voters; Governor Is Setting Dizzy Pace in West Texas, While Wardlaw Modestly Admits He'll Win Big.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 25.—Three days of grace separates the perspiring political candidates from the fate of Saturday at the hands of the sovereign electorate. They scurry about the State and under broiling midsummer sun, frowning alike on politics and industry, candidates entered the home stretch campaign today. Some speaking almost on the run. Governor Moody is still in West Texas, loosing oratorical saloos in the first of nine speeches before the primary, preparing to wind up a dizzy day's pace as Haskell tonight. Louis J. Wardlaw, forecasting his own victory by 100,000, will speak in Dallas tonight. The paths of two of Senator Mayfield's opponents crossed at Lockhart. Alvin Owsley was speaking when Congressman Tom Connally arrived. They shook hands with voters all around, neither heeding the other. Congressman Blanton is making a whirlwind windup, speaking four times yesterday.

Eighty Absentee Votes Are Cast

More than 80 absentee votes had been cast in the office of County Clerk A. S. McSwain at noon today. Today is the last day that absentee votes will be taken. This is an unusually large number of absentee votes, indicating much interest and much traveling.

Houston Manager Is Proud Father

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—Frank "Pancho" Snyder, manager of the flying Houston Buffs, has a new incentive to win the Texas League pennant this year.

Frank Snyder Junior arrived on the scene here several days ago. The new member of the Snyder family will be known as Frank III. "Pancho" is Frank II. His father, Frank I, has been a railroad brakeman in Texas for many years.

While not engaged in the task of piloting the Houston entry, "Pancho" Snyder lives the life of a gentleman farmer of his ranch 15 miles from San Antonio. And it is a secluded life he lives during the winter months. There is no telephone at the Snyder home and there are months at a time when Frank sees only his immediate neighbors.

Newspaper scribes who wish to interview him must employ an automobile, and a good one at that. The Snyder menage is far off the beaten path, miles from a recognized highway, and the road leading to it is little better than a cow path during the winter.

Two years ago, when Snyder was the center of a major league controversy, an ambitious San Antonio writer devoted the better part of the day in going to and from "Pancho's" abode. He found the big catcher repairing a plow and was permitted to admire a kennel of fine bird dogs, but he returned with little information relative to Snyder's plans.

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DAN MOODY IS SUMMONED IN MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, July 25.—Gov. Dan Moody and State Chemist B. W. Wardlaw were subpoenaed to testify in behalf of Mrs. W. W. Waybourne, charged with the murder of her husband. Mrs. Waybourne was called to testify in her own behalf today but was prostrated with hysteria. Court adjourned until this afternoon. Wardlaw is expected to testify concerning the supposed exhumation of the body of J. J. Middleton, alleged to have been poisoned by his son, Hugo Middleton, who testified yesterday that he hired a Mexican to kill Waybourne. The reason for the summons of the Governor were unknown.

Hassell's Flight Again Postponed

(By Associated Press) ROCKFORD, Ill., July 25.—Unfavorable weather forced postponement until tomorrow of Bert Hassell's one-stop airplane flight to Stockholm.

Texas Club Women to Hear Mrs. Sippel

Bryan club women today received word from Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Dallas, chairman of the program committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, announcing Mrs. John L. Sippel of Baltimore, Md., president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs would be one of the speakers at the Texas federation meeting in Denton in November. The Texas club women who had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Sippel at El Paso last November and in San Antonio in May at the Biennial found her to be a very forceful woman and a speaker of much ability.

House of Commons Aids Unemployment

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 25.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the British government plans to send more than 16,500 persons from British mining districts to Canada to relieve unemployment. The venture will cost \$3,000,000. The House of Commons defeated the labor motion to censure the government on the unemployment attitude.

LADIES PLANT 27-ACRE COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press). MCKINNEY, July 25.—While the average Ladies Aide Society is content to raise funds from occasional ice cream festivals and bazaars, the ladies of the Baptist church at Prosper, Texas, are determined to enrich their treasury from the soil.

Proceeds of a 27-acre cotton crop will be used to add to a church building fund. The women earned money enough by quilting to buy seed to plant their crop and it was cultivated by their husbands and sons.

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Weekly Eagle in Brazos County \$1.50 per year; six months \$1.00

The salaries of the division highway engineers may be increased next year. These engineers are now receiving salaries of only \$300 per month, which is not commensurate with the training required and responsibility involved in discharging the duties of this position.

The July issue of the East Texas, official magazine of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is devoted extensively to education and educational facilities and institutions. Pictures and articles tell the story of the magnificent educational institutions in East Texas. East Texas takes a lead in education as it does in every other service in building for a greater and better state.

Brazos county citizens are again reminded that they have the privilege of absentee voting, if they are going to be out of the county on primary election day. See A. S. McSwain, county clerk, if interested, and be sure to vote. Your vote may be the deciding one.

Benjamin A. Ruffin, successful business man of Richmond, Va., has been chosen as the international president of the Lion's clubs. Mr. Ruffin is of that happy combination that finds business success mixed with scholarship. We now find many of the greatest men in the Nation holding high offices within the ranks of our luncheon service clubs.

Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, candidate for Vice-President, will speak in Texas this fall when he delivers an address at Dallas. The Senator is a fine speaker and wherever he speaks the party will gain votes.

The Democratic primary, which will be held July 28, and the A. and M. Short Course, which will start July 26, are competing for space in our daily newspapers in Texas. The country will get much more relief by educating its farmer boys and girls than it will by putting certain candidates in office.

One thing most of us would like to know is why all money is so high. It is higher than it has been at any other time in several years, while for the past two years it was quite low. It may partly be attributed to presidential year, but that hardly would justify the big increase in interest rate.

The Republican party says it must have \$3,000,000 to sponsor the campaign for Herbert Hoover. Republican elections come high. Last year they needed \$4,000,000 to elect Vane a United States Senator in Pennsylvania. And still some wonder why Al Smith got a big business man for a campaign manager.

Governor Dan Moody is making a whirlwind campaign in his race for re-election. The Governor, in his addresses, is resorting to no oratory or lightning-like thrusts at his opponents, but is content to give a calm recital of his administration during the past two years.

The great organization of Knight Templars must like convention conditions near the Canadian border. They held their convention at Detroit this year and have voted to meet next year at Minneapolis.

Next Saturday, July 28, will determine the fate of a lot of candidates both in county and state. The election is on; decisions will be made for the interests of the people; the thing now is, will the people turn out and vote their full strength or will they stay at home and let a few determine who will be elected. This should not be the case. The only voice the people have in their government is a vote and if they fail to exercise that privilege they have no right to question the management of the governmental affairs when they fail.

Al Smith is waiting on a radio hookup to start his campaign for the Presidency. The radio has some advantages but it also has many disadvantages. One of the drawbacks is that it deprives the railroads of the candidates' itinerary, who are now content to stay at home and to combat the static. The presidential candidate no longer will get his hand on the pulse of the people.

Crop prospects in Brazos and adjoining counties are excellent, but they are beginning to need rain. West Texas is particularly hard hit by the dry weather, and that section may be in for one of its periodical droughts.

Now that Jesse Jones has received all of the glory that could go with the office, John Henry Kirby of Houston has been appointed finance chairman of the Democratic committee in Texas. The job got Mr. Jones a number of votes for the Democratic nomination, but we fail to see how Mr. Kirby can get anything but the opportunity to pay.

Saturday is election day. The first Democratic primary will be held in Texas at that time, Brazos county probably will poll its largest vote in history on account of the unusual interest in county offices. The United States Senators race will draw interest among the State offices. Every citizen who is eligible owes it to himself and to his country to go to the polls and vote. Our forefathers fought for the privilege; we should be willing to use it.

A bank was closed yesterday at Port Arthur. This is a most unusual occurrence these days. Before the establishment of the Federal Reserve Banks it was a common event. The strictness of our banking laws and the close supervision given our financial institutions by the State also are largely responsible for such few bank failures.

Grain prices reached a new low level yesterday. The price of wheat reached a lower level yesterday than it did at any time last year. In 1927 the price of grain rose steadily, but this year, largely on account of the bumper crop prospects in Canada, a rising market may not be so pronounced.

The moving picture shown of Bryan last night at a local theatre is one that should prove of interest in every locality in Texas. The picture is exceptionally well devised, the titles are clever, and the arrangement is excellent. The pictures of Allen Academy, Villa Maria, and Bryan homes are splendid, but the scenes of A. and M. College students shearing sheep, at work in the mechanical laboratory, and of the fine dairy herd are the scenes that will make the picture of much interest over Texas. The picture is a credit to Bryan and A. and M. College, and the Chamber of Commerce, and especially the educational committee, deserve the highest commendation for the success of the venture.

That love of money is the root of all evil is again demonstrated by the sanguine murder that is now being tried in Bastrop. A man and woman planned the death of her husband, who was well insured, and now it is rumored that the man had poisoned his father last fall, who was wealthy. Ruin-lives will be the fate of both the man and woman.

John J. Raskob admits it is too much to make two machines run at once. While he heads the finance committee of Al Smith's candidacy, he will sever his relations with General Motors. After the election he will return to his former position. If Mr. Raskob can make Al's machine run smoothly he will have performed a greater feat than making Henry Ford get out a new model.

The first primary election will be held in Texas Saturday, and candidates for every office are now working at full speed. It is incumbent upon every citizen who is eligible to cast a vote Saturday, irrespective of the intentions in the general election. There are issues confronting the people of Texas as serious as those that will be at stake in the national election.

First Bale Of Cotton Prize To Be Given By C. C.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce announces that the organization will give a \$25 premium for the first bale brought to Bryan. The bale must be delivered in the warehouse.

This policy is in keeping with an annual custom of the Chamber of Commerce.

C. H. C. Braden Given Promotion

C. H. C. Braden, who two years ago was coach of Bryan high school athletics, has recently been elected publicity director and alumni editor of the magazine for the Colorado School of Mines at Golden.

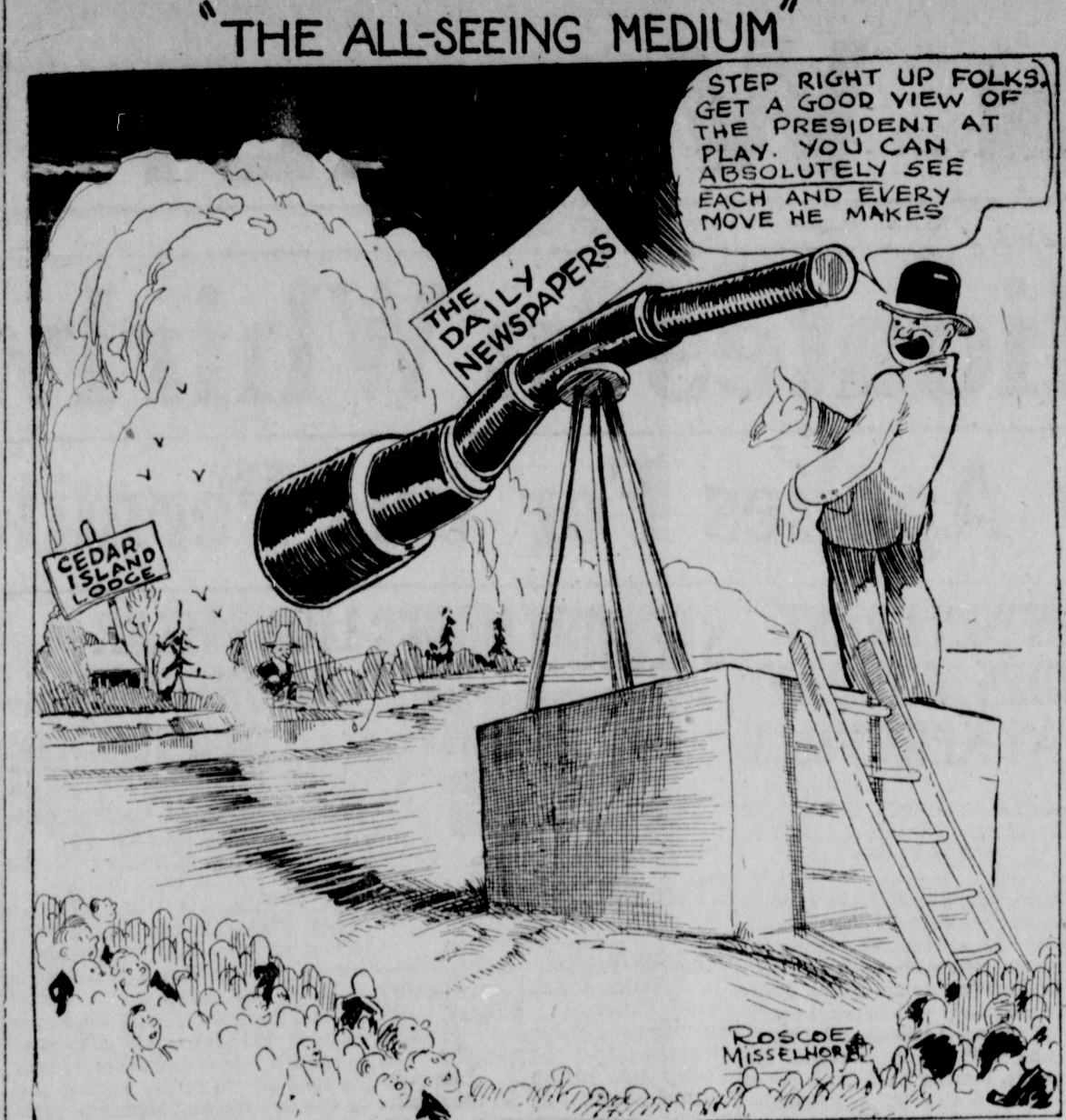
His friends here will be pleased to learn of the high position that he now holds.

While here he taught English in addition to his athletic activities.

Howells Are To Return August 5

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell, who are spending a month's vacation in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, will return to Bryan August 5. They are making the trip by automobile.

They have written friends that they are having a most enjoyable trip, and that the scenery is especially engaging.



Moody, Miller And Connally Leading In State Contests

Glenn Pricer, political writer of the Dallas Dispatch, gives out an interesting forecast of the vote in the coming primaries. The vote was secured by estimates from editors in 70 counties, accounting for about 350,000 votes, which under ordinary circumstances, is about half the vote usually cast in Texas primaries. The estimates show the following:

For U. S. Senator
Connally 110,225
Mayfield 101,950
Owsley 66,025
Blanton 43,285
Cunningham 16,955
McLemore 6,765

For Governor
Moody 182,325
Wardlaw 99,545
Hawkins 21,660
Wilmons 14,305

For Lieutenant Governor
Miller 187,255
Love 105,785
Darwin 21,960
Parnell 18,180
McCall 15,710

Mayfield and Connally will lead in the race for the senate in the first primary and in the second, it is predicted that the Owsley and Blanton vote will go to Connally.

Of the 70 counties in the race for governor, Moody will carry 63, and Wardlaw will carry six. The vote for Hawkins and Mrs. Wilmons, the estimates show, will be negligible.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Miller leads Love, with Darwin coming second, Parnell third and McCall bringing up the rear. Moody's strength comes from every section of the state, while Miller's strength comes largely from the larger cities. The forecast indicates that Moody will win in the first primary.

John R. Bender Dies In Houston

Bryan and College were shocked today by the news of the death of John R. Bender in Houston at an early hour this morning. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Morse Funeral Chapel and the body was shipped to Sutton, Clay county, Nebraska, the old home of the Benders before coming to Texas. For several years Bender was freshman coach at A. and M. College, leaving a year ago, and while here he and his family made for themselves many friends.

No details of the death were given in the telegram received by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Hance of College other than death followed an operation.

Bryan and College friends extend sympathy and condolence to the wife and three children, one daughter and two sons, in this, their hour of sorrow.

Election Judges Are Announced

Judges of the election in the various voting boxes in Brazos county are announced by F. L. Henderson and R. V. Armstrong.

The following will hold the election: Millican, J. Walter Smith; Wellborn, A. G. Neeley; College, W. E. Gandy; Harvey, Noah Cole; Smetana, Charles Merka; Steele's Store, Brazos Varisco; Reliance, J. L. Jones; Edge, Tom Elliott; Taber, Joe Locke; Kurten, Otto Plagon; Allenfarm, W. H. Henderson; court hall, F. L. Henderson; court house, R. V. Armstrong; interurban station, Oak McKenzie.

TEXAS YOUTH KILLED WHEN CHUTE FAILS

LEONARD, July 21.—Bob Dowdy, about 25, said to have been a student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, was instantly killed in an attempted parachute jump yesterday. Dowdy plunged about 3,000 feet to the earth when his parachute failed to open.

The jump was one of the events on the program of the Leonard anniversary celebration being held this week. Dowdy had made a successful jump Thursday and was scheduled for another today.

Dowdy was one of a party of three flyers which had come to Leonard. His companions said that he used the money received from the parachute jumps to help defray his college expenses.

Dowdy was the son of J. H. Dowdy of Mexico. He was employed in Dallas as a night signal operator for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Miss Velma Gleiser of Dallas, Dowdy's sweetheart, was a member of the large crowd which watched his fatal leap. Joe Tole, also of Dallas, was flying the plane from which Dowdy jumped.

Dr. Hance Resigns From A. and M.

Dr. J. H. Hance, head of the department of geology, A. and M. College, has resigned and accepted a position with Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, as head of the school of mines. His resignation will take effect on September 1. It will be with great regret that the College and Bryan people hear of Dr. and Mrs. Hance leaving but they will carry with them the best wishes of many friends in their new field of endeavor.

Former Sheriff Of Robertson Dead

News has been received in Bryan of the death of George W. Davlin, aged 64, cattleman and former sheriff of Robertson county, at Houston on Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock. He lived in Franklin, Robertson county, for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. C. T. Woods, Mrs. H. R. Daniel and Mrs. F. E. Walker; one son, J. W. Davlin, and several grandchildren.

The body was sent to Franklin, where burial took place this afternoon in East Boone cemetery.

Former Bryan Citizen Now in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford, formerly with the Experiment Station of A. and M. College, but now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the division of cotton marketing and stationed at Washington, D. C., send greetings to Bryan and College friends. The Crawfords are living at Valley Vista Apartment, 304 Belmont Road and Ashmead Place, North West, Washington, D. C.

"We had a most pleasant trip, not a tire down even to detract from it. We are now settled at Valley Vista Apartment and with the beautiful view of trees and a park from our living rooms it makes me feel quite at home and that I might even keep a few Barred Rocks down in the park to keep from getting home sick for Bryan."

74th Birthday Is Celebrated By An Aged Brazos Lady

Surrounded by children, grandchildren, relatives and friends from all over Brazos county and from distant sections of the state, "Aunt Fanny" Hollandas she is familiarly called, celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday, July 22, at the home of her son, G. C. Smith of Steep Hollow community.

All night long Saturday night friends and faithful "darkeries" kept watch over long barbecue pits from whose smoke came mingled odors of cooking beef, chicken, chovon, and pork, all of which were to be added to the well-filled baskets brought by scores of friends from over Steep Hollow community, Kurten, Reliance, Bryan, Tabor, Benchley, and far away Goose Creek.

Early Sunday morning automobiles began to come in from every direction, and it was soon apparent to "Aunt Fanny" that her children and friends had planned a great surprise for her, the smile on her face being indicative of the joy within.

At the noon hour there was spread upon tables "stretching in a never ending line" under the great spreading oaks a dinner the like of which many had never seen and a feast truly characteristic of the historic old community of Steep Hollow. When the hundreds of relatives and friends were assembled about these tables, groaning with Brazos county produce, divine blessings were invoked upon the relatives and friends who had come to honor one of God's noble women. A picture was made of "Aunt Fanny" as she sat holding her beautiful birthday cake, the 74 milestones she had passed along the pathway of her useful life.

After the dinner hour J. C. Cloud, whose happiest moments are when he is lifting his splendid voice in song, led the crowd in a number of songs of long ago.

Among those present were: C. P. Powers and family, C. Y. Cobb and family, Aubrey Tobias and family, D. E. Thompson, Jeff Crone, W. T. Kelley and wife, Geo. P. Edge and family, John T. Cloud and family, B. F. Lloyd and family, N. B. Cloud and family of Goose Creek, Morgan Smith, Curtis Bullock, T. A. Cloud and wife, Ross Tobias and wife, Milton Hicks of Iowa, C. C. Morgan, C. L. Season, Taylor Jones, Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman, Thurman Smith of Lubbock, Willis Edge and wife, Guy Tobias, Whit Tobias, Lee Smith, Raymond Cloud, J. T. Smith and wife, W. H. Byers and family, Miss Artie Lou Smith and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith, Mrs. W. G. Drummond, M. B. Easters and wife, Leslie Lloyd and family, Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, Russell Lloyd, A. W. Cloud and family of Goose Creek, J. Coulter Smith, Malcolm Smith, Chas. Smith and family, J. J. Cloud and family, C. F. Bullock and wife, Z. L. Jones and family, Jim Tobias and family, Miss Gladys Bullock, W. E. Cloud and family, Mrs. A. D. Locke, Plummer Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, J. E. Hensarling and family, J. Tom Smith and family, E. T. Benbow and family, Pansy Ruth Lindsey, Zula Bullock, Miss Annie Laura Cook, G. C. Smith and family, J. L. Holligan and wife, J. C. Cloud and family, J. Sidney Smith and wife, Robert English.

A total of 11,744 acres of land terraced on 158 farms is the final report of such work for the year in Harrison county, where M. C. Jaynes has had the assistance of five men and levels employed by business firms of Marshall for a total of 150 days.

Cash On Barrel Head Practiced

HOUSTON, July 21.—"Cash on the barrel head."

That's the way Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Earnest made the down payment on a lot they purchased for their second grocery store.

Earl C. Bradley, real estate salesman, had heard the barrel head adage many times, but never before had he seen it carried out in detail.

He sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest late one afternoon. The next morning he went out to their home to get the papers signed and to collect the down payment. He congratulated his purchasers, who met him on their porch, and extracted the papers from his pocket.

"Just a minute until I get your money," Mrs. Earnest said, walking into the house.

She returned shortly with a large cigar box. There was a barrel in the yard, and she walked to it, putting the cigar box on the lawn beside it. Then she reached into the cigar box, took out a handful of dimes and started counting them out into the barrel head.

Some time later she said to the dazed salesman: "There's 440 of them, and I think that makes the down payment of \$44."

Bradley, without other ceremony than a handshake with his buyers, left for the courthouse to get the transaction recorded. In his hand was a small flour sack containing the 440 dimes, two and one-half per cent of the total purchase price.

Prospect News

Rev. F. C. Hensley, pastor of the Milligan charge, closed a week's revival at Prospect School House Sunday night, July 22. The meeting was well attended, the people co-operated with the pastor in carrying it on, and good feeling prevailed. The pastor did some good preaching and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the eleven o'clock service.

J. C. Risinger and family of Seymour, has been visiting the family of George M. Terry for the past week. They left for their home Sunday morning.

Johnny Cheatham of Goose Creek and Miss Maude Beal, daughter of Mr. Joe Beal of this neighborhood, were married at Bryan Saturday afternoon. Judge Joe Magee officiating. Miss Maude is a very lovable young lady and we regret to lose her. The best wishes of her many friends go with her to her new home.

Ed Beal of Goose Creek spent the week-end with homefolks, returning Sunday afternoon.

2,000 Bales of Hay Stored at Millican Destroyed by Fire

A barn at Millican, in Brazos county, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of about 2,000 bales of hay. Parties returning to Navasota from Erwin observed the blaze at a distance but did not exactly locate the blaze.

Mr. Williams was able to remove his livestock from the doomed structure and also succeeded in saving harness and other things, but as a matter of course it was impossible to save the hay.

If any estimate of the loss has been made, that fact has not been reported at this office.—Navasota Examiner.

The pine belt is the most noteworthy and most valuable of Texas forest assets.

Capper-Ketchum Act Of 1928 To Extend Home Demonstration Work More Generally Among Our Youth

(Special to The Eagle)
Further development of the co-operative system for extension work in agriculture and home economics, provided by the Capper-Ketchum act of May 22, 1928, will begin upon acceptance of the terms of the act by the States. Funds for the first fiscal year, July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, became available when the President signed the deficiency measure.

In discussing plans for the work under the provisions of the Capper-Ketchum act, C. W. Warburton, director of extension work, United States Department of Agriculture, calls attention to the provisions in the act that 80 per cent of the money appropriated shall be used for the payment of salaries of extension agents in counties, and that these agents shall be men and women "in fair and just proportions."

2,191 County Agents

"Men are now employed as agricultural extension agents," says Director Warburton, "in 2,191 counties and women as home demonstration agents in 950 counties. Both men and women agents in all of these counties give part of their time to the promotion of boys' and girls' club work, while in 151 counties additional agents are employed who give their time exclusively to work with young people."

"In view of the fact that the agricultural extension work is now in progress in a much larger number of counties than is the home demonstration work, the Capper-Ketchum act will undoubtedly tend to expand the work with farm boys and girls."

A total of \$20,000 was made available July 1, 1928, to each State and to the territory of Hawaii under the Capper-Ketchum act by this appropriation, Director Warburton explains. The act authorizes a similar sum and an additional \$500,000 appropriation to be divided among the States and the territory of Hawaii each fiscal year following, to be in addition to the extension funds available under the Smith-Lever act of May 8, 1914.

State to Match Dollars

In both acts the additional funds provided are to be allotted to the States and Hawaiian Territory in the proportion which the rural population of each bears to the total rural population of the United States, provided that each makes a like amount available from

Famous Actress Dies In England

SMALL HYTHE, Kent, England, July 21.—Ellen Terry, famous actress, died today.

Pecos County Votes \$500,000 Road Bonds

FORT STOCKTON, July 23.—Pecos county highway bonds amounting to \$500,000 were voted Saturday by an estimated majority of 10 to 1. Fort Stockton with more than three-fourths of the county vote, gave a majority of over 50 to 1. Buena Vista gave 20 to 1, while Iraan, in the eastern part of the county, went almost solidly against.

Tahoka Woman Winner in Contest

TAHOKA, July 20.—Mrs. Edd Anderson of the Slush L Club of Lynn County won first place in the county living room contest and first place in the district. Her room was scored by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, State home improvement specialist of A. and M. Extension Service, and is now in competition with living rooms from eight other districts for a state place.

JUDGE DAVIS CALLED TO SHIRO ON ACCOUNT ILLNESS OF HIS FATHER

Judge W. C. Davis was called to Shiro, Sunday on account of the critical illness of his aged father, Mr. H. G. Davis. Returning to Bryan late Sunday night, Judge Davis left early this morning for Franklin to hold court. He reported his father some better but still quite ill. Mr. H. G. Davis is in his 82 years, and Mrs. Davis is 77 years of age.

Street railway companies are operating approximately 16,000 more miles of route than they did in 1920. This includes routes of buses operated by street railways.

WANTED TO BUY

Hogs weighing from fifty lbs. up. Phone 235, or see P. H. Hensarling

[State, college, county, local or individual sources, to be used for the same purposes as the federal funds.]

"The co-operative extension system," says Director Warburton, "was created when the Smith-Lever act went into effect. At that time, however, a number of the state agricultural colleges were carrying on some phases of agricultural extension work and the department was expending nearly a million dollars annually in independent extension work. On suggestion of the Secretary of Agriculture when the Smith-Lever measure became a law, federal and college funds were pooled and it was agreed that the extension work of both institutions would be carried on within each State under the supervision of a state extension director appointed by the college but acceptable to the federal department."

Experts in Work

"Under the Smith-Lever act the system has grown from one which in its first year of operation employed men agents for agricultural work in 928 counties and women agents for home demonstration work in 279 counties, to its present size. A total staff of approximately 5,000 technically trained men and women, including county workers, specialists and administrative workers, are engaged in cooperative extension work. About 300 of these are negro men and women agents working exclusively with negro farm families in counties in Southern States."

"The extension system as contemplated—that is, with a man and a woman agent in each agricultural county, is about half completed, with the agricultural club work much in advance of other phases. Last year 619,712 rural boys and girls participated in extension work through the 4-H clubs. Although this is the largest enrollment in club work which has been attained, it falls far short of the number of rural boys and girls—6,000,000—which the census reports state are of club age."

"Under the stipulation of the Capper-Ketchum act," concludes Director Warburton, "marked progress must unquestionably be made toward our goal of rendering available to every farm man, woman, boy and girl who desires it the information that the state agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture have for their use."

Rogers Of Houston Candidate Plans Race For Speaker

HOUSTON, July 21.—James P. Rogers, candidate for the legislature, announced this week that he also is a candidate for speaker of the state house of representatives. "No Houston man has ever been speaker of the state house," said Mr. Rogers, "and I feel that recognition is due Houston for all its services to democracy by having a Houstonian in that post."

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Anyone Who Does Anything Little Bit Better Than His Neighbor Is An Instructor Says O. B. Martin

Anyone who does something just a little bit better than his neighbor becomes an instructor or a home demonstration agent, O. B. Martin, extension director of A. & M. College, told the hundreds of attendants at South Texas short course at the opening of Medina Ranch Wednesday.

He explained by telling how a "little white apron cleaned up a whole community." A man, he said, deciding that the appearance of his residence and outbuildings was not in keeping with interior furnishings invested in paint and whitewash; his neighbors followed suit, with the result that the whole aspect of the community was changed.

In Martin's review of "25 years of Texas agriculture," it developed that demonstration work in Texas is only 25 years old, having been started by Seaman A. Knapp in Kaufman county at Terrell. This was followed by the employment of 30 or more agents by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Texas now has 165 county agents, Martin said, and 91 home demonstration agents, besides 40 men and women negro agents. Through these, and among the farmers, their wives and children, thousands of home demonstrations of better farming and home-making are being made.

"Nothing in the Federal and State aid to agriculture is more impressive in its growth and influence than the home demonstration work," said Martin. "Knapp said that when you help the family pocketbook, you help the family character. That is certainly true of assistance to home demonstration work."

200 Girls Attend
The class of 200 4-H club girls, the largest ever to attend an opening day session of the short course, was in charge of Miss Atlee Smith, district home demonstration agent, Wednesday. Miss Ida F. Reynolds, county agent, and others assisted in the girls' program. Miss Lola Blair organized the girls for the three-day work course.

Miss Mildred Horton, State home demonstration agent, addressed the women at their organization meeting on making rag rugs. It is an inheritance from ancestors, most fortunate in beautifying the home at the least possible cost, she said.

The most durable and artistic rugs, she said, are hooked of woolen rugs. Some women, who are fortunate enough to possess old-fashioned looms, find pleasure in weaving rugs on them, and some crochet rugs, the most difficult method of rug manufacture in the home.

Instead of taking medicine, people with "that tired" feeling should turn to wise eating, Miss Blair said in speaking on the medicine chest. Use of the medicine chest should and can be reduced to a minimum, she declared, by balancing their rations.

"Men meeting around here are learning a lot about balancing rations for livestock," she said, "and it's vastly more important that the homemaker learn how to keep the family healthy by wisely choosing foods."

M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer from A. & M., assisted in this program with practical demonstrations of how to run the level on lands to be terraced.

Young people have a better opportunity to succeed in the bee-keeping business than older persons who are laboring under a lot of false impressions, H. B. Parks, apiculturist, in charge of the A. & M. experiment station here, declared. San Antonio is about the center of the bee industry in Texas, he said.

"You will never get stung, financially or otherwise," he said, "if you are interested in bees and possess a peculiar, non-nervous temperament, have the ability to plan carefully and put those plans into action."

Strawberries Profitable
"The sandy soils of Southwest Texas are admirably adapted to strawberry culture and many farmers may profitably add a small berry patch to their business," J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist, said. "A few men who are now producing strawberries in this region net \$150 to \$250 an acre."

"Harvest time here is February and March, usually 10 days to two weeks earlier than the famous Hammond, La., section. Klondike and Missionary varieties are the best to use in this section. October is the usual planting time."

"Depression of hog prices last winter and spring represents the low point in a three-year cycle, in the opinion of E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist, who addressed the livestock section of the short course."

It is at such a time many farmers become discouraged and sell their brood sows, he said, only to regret it a year or so later. During such times, also, good farmers reduce their herds to a minimum, except to take advantage of low prices and buy highest-bred sows for the future.

"Now is a good time to buy breeding sows," he said, but added: "Unless a man will make up his mind to produce cheaply and stay in the business bad years the same as good years, he might as well let somebody else produce the country's pork."

G. W. Barnes, beef specialist,

was assisted here also by T. H. Royder, manager of Texas county herd improvement, and Jack P. Forgason, livestock specialist in Mally's department.

R. W. Persons, district agent, was in charge of the opening assembly. W. T. Montgomery, owner of the ranch and a director of A. & M. College, made the welcome talk. G. A. Pringle, Victoria Chamber of Commerce manager, was in charge of exercises by his delegation.

Sterling C. Evans was in charge of entertainment for boys, including swimming instruction, after "work" hours. George Langford, secretary of Kiwanis Club, welcomed the visitors for that organization.

Judging contests in making clothing and making butter will be conducted among the girls Thursday by Miss Mayme Lee Hayden and Miss Blair.

E. N. Folsgreen, Texas A. and M. poultry specialist, was in charge of the poultry section Wednesday, and declared Thursday's program will be the most extensive and interesting of all.—San Antonio Express.

Gardners To Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gardner have with them as their guest Mrs. Van Day of Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Day is a sister of Mr. Gardner. Mrs. Day and Mr. Gardner will leave Monday morning for San Antonio where the Gardner family will hold a three day reunion. This will be the first time in 35 years the entire family will be together at one time. Those expecting to attend this reunion are L. R. Gardner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner of Tucson, Ariz., E. O. Gardner of Los Angeles, S. C. Gardner and Mrs. S. P. Post of San Antonio, Mrs. Van Day of Shelby, Miss., and C. R. Gardner of Bryan.

Official Ballot

For United States Senator:
Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Tom Connally
Thomas L. Blanton
Earle B. Mayfield
Alvin Owsley
Jeff McInerney
For Governor:
Edith E. Wilman
Dan Moody
William E. Hawkins
Louis J. Wardlaw
For Lieutenant Governor:
J. L. Darwin
John D. McCall
J. D. Parnell
Barry Miller
Thos. B. Love
For Attorney General:
Claude Pollard
For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:
J. D. Jones
S. H. Terrell
For State Treasurer:
W. Gregory Hatcher
Grover Cleveland Harris
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. E. James
H. P. Davis
S. M. N. Marrs
W. F. Garner
For Commissioner of Agriculture:
George B. Terrell
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
Andrew J. Britton
O. L. Terrell
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For State Railroad Commissioner:
Lon A. Smith
Jefferson Smith
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
Thos. B. Greenwood
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:
W. C. Morrow
Lee P. Pierson

For Representative in Congress, 6th District:
Luther A. Johnson
For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 10th District:
J. N. Gallagher
For State Senator 14th District:
Charles S. Gainer
R. S. Bowers
For Representative 26th District:
W. S. Barron
For District Clerk:
J. T. Maloney
J. L. Cobb
For County Judge:
A. S. McSwain
H. O. Ferguson
For County Clerk:
J. W. Batts
Jesse B. McGee
E. M. Sory
For County Treasurer:
Roy Montgomery
For Sheriff:
J. H. Reed
For Tax Collector:
J. M. Ferguson
Roy Hudspeeth
For Tax Assessor:
M. C. Peters
R. R. (Dick) Broach
C. F. Goen
C. L. Eden
For County Attorney:
W. E. Neely
For County Superintendent:
D. J. McDonald
Frank M. Vance
For County Surveyor:
J. G. Minkert
For County Chairman:
W. S. Higgs

KURTEN YOUTH VISITS PLACES MAYFLOWER WAS UNDERGOING FEW REPAIRS HALLOWED BY MANY LEADERS

Visiting the tomb of the unknown soldier, inspecting the home of George Washington, placing wreaths upon the vault of the father of our country, and upon the grave of the unknown warrior, and reviewing the cadets of Annapolis are but a few of the privileges that came the way of Herman Henderson, Brazos county club boy, who recently attended the national 4-H club council at Washington, D. C.

Herman, who lives at Kurten, was given a free trip to the National Capitol by the Texas Bankers' Association, as a reward for showing most exceptional ability and industry as a youthful farmer.

There were four from Texas who received the trip for being adjudged the leaders of the great army of club boys and girls. The other members of the party were Leon Ransom of Dawson county, Maurine McNatt of Greenville, and Edith Renea of Shamrock.

They left Texas July 18 and arrived in Washington July 20. They rode a fast Pennsylvania lines train from St. Louis to Washington.

In Washington each State was assigned to tents during the council sessions. Each morning they assembled to visit the national museum and to make other educational tours. A noted experiment farm was among the places of interest visited the first day. Each night a camp fire program was held, and various entertainment features were given.

On Sunday, June 24, they visited Annapolis Naval Academy and Chesapeake beach. That afternoon they visited Arlington Cemetery and placed a wreath upon the tomb of the unknown soldier.

One June 25 they visited the White House and saw pictures of the presidents and their wives. The Texans were proud to see among the notables the statues of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston.

They saw Washington's monument, which is 600 feet high. The art gallery and pan-American building also were visited. In the Lincoln Memorial they saw inscribed upon the walls the Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln.

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Herman, who lives at Kurten, was given a free trip to the National Capitol by the Texas Bankers' Association, as a reward for showing most exceptional ability and industry as a youthful farmer.

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Oil Is Found In Swimming Hole

GOLIAD, July 20.—This town hopes to obtain a new oil field at the expense of the boys who once patronized the "old swimming hole."

The boys of the town are unanimous in agreeing that there was no oil in their favorite swimming hole when they went swimming last year. This year the pool is unfit for swimming because of a scum of oil which is seeping up from the bottom of the pool.

As is usual in such cases investigators tried to trace the oil to some commercial source, but there are no pipe lines here and no leaking tanks could be found. The theory was then advanced that the oil was from some garage. Analysis, however, showed that the oil in the swimming pool was "turpene," one of the crude oils found in the coastal fields. Had the oil come from a garage it would have been refined oil.

Efforts to locate the source of the oil are expected in the near future.

Scoates Family Have Fine Tour Through East

Prof. and Mrs. D. Scoates and children, Mary, Allie and William, returned to their home in College Park yesterday, after an extended auto tour through the eastern states and the Great Lake's region.

Leaving College Station early in June, they went via Atlanta, Ga., to Washington, D. C., where they attended the annual convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, June 17th to 21st. While in Washington they met Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin who formerly made their home on the campus and were connected with the Department of Agricultural Engineering at A. and M. College.

Prof. Scoates says that thirty Texas horned toads which they took to the meeting in Washington proved to be the center of attraction at the convention which is the convention's chief social function each year. The toads were placed on the tables in glass containers, and provoked a good deal of excitement when some of the diners dared to play with them.

A supply of horned toads would have sold readily as souvenirs, according to Prof. Scoates.

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers will hold its 1929 convention in Texas, Dallas being the choice of the committee appointed to select a meeting place for next year.

From Washington, the Scoates family proceeded to Boston, where Prof. Scoates attended the National Convention of Retail Hardware Associations. From there they went to New York City and Niagara Falls, and from this point they drove through Canada around the Great Lakes to Detroit, Michigan.

From Detroit they went to Freeport, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Scoates' relatives, returning to Bryan and College Station through the middle western states.

Except for a little "tourists' luck" so far as car troubles and weather were concerned, they report a wonderful trip and a good time all the way; however, they are glad to get back to South Texas and home, according to Prof. Scoates.

Since that time 100 miles of concrete road have been built in Montgomery, Walker, Brazos, Robertson, and Milam counties. Part of this has been constructed as a result of voting bonds and part from the maintenance fund.

Furthermore, the highways in this section are considered to be in better shape than in any other time in history.

ALABAMA CITIZENS HERE TO ENJOY VISIT IN BRYAN

W. L. Hardwick of Tuskegee, Alabama, a brother of Mrs. W. L. Porter, her niece, Miss Mary Cox, and her nephew, J. M. Cox, Jr., also of Tuskegee, Ala., are enjoying a visit in Bryan and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter on South Washington avenue.

Miss Minnie Hardwick, a sister of Mrs. Porter who spent her vacation in Alabama, returned to Texas with the party and is also at the Porter home in this city.

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Many Inspiring Gems Are Sounded At Confederate Reunion Conducted In Bryan During First Of Past Week

During the recent reunion of Hood's and Green's Brigades held in Bryan, one who sat through all the sessions and listened with appreciation to the outpouring of hearts and minds that were filled with tenderest memories of a few "long ago," made note of a few bright bits of poetry, recited in speeches and talks made, and which are worthy of a place in every scrap book.

One dear old woman in making a few impromptu remarks on the last program said as she told how glad she was to meet the members of the Confederacy again—

"Tis the touch of the human hand that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine;
It means much more to the sorry in heart
Than shelter, or bread or wine.
The shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And bread lasts but for the day
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Lives on in the soul—always."

—Edgar Guest.

In reviewing the years that are gone, and with them youth, strength, ambition and all, one veteran found comfort in these words:

"When the world's great scorer comes
To write against your name,
He'll write not whether you won or lost,
But, how you played the game."

Another in closing his talk, with emphasis to the young men and women, with trembling voice

Bradleys Return From Vacation

Mayor Wilson Bradley, with Mrs. Bradley and their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Bradley, have returned from a pleasant three weeks vacation trip through Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama.

Mrs. Bradley visited a sister at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mr. Bradley went on to his father's old home at Troy, Ala. Then together, and accompanied by their niece, Miss Virginia Russe of Houston, who made the trip with them, they motored to other places of interest in Alabama and other states. They report a most delightful time, and were sorry to reach Bryan on Saturday, as it was declared to be the "hottest day" of the summer.

However, other states are suffering in the July heat also, and the Bradleys say Bryan is as cool, as delightful, and as good as the best anywhere.

Women To Rally Around Governor

AUSTIN, July 23.—Prominent Democratic women of Texas, headed by Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, national committeewoman, have issued a statement appealing to the voters of Texas, men and women, "to rally around the banner of that fearless young Democrat, Dan Moody, and see that on July 28 he receives the largest majority ever given to a candidate for the high office of Governor. His record richly deserves it. It can be done and it will be done."

Besides Mrs. Sevier signers of the statement are: Mrs. A. C. Zehner, Dallas; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco; Mrs. Thomas M. Campbell, Palestine; Mrs. Florence Floore, Palestine; Mrs. W. H. Wentland, Manor; Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Austin; Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio; Miss Florence Sterling, Houston; Mrs. James M. Loving, Houston; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; and Mrs. Forrest H. Farley, Austin.

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In refutation of attacks on the present highway commission by L. J. Wardlaw, Governor Moody's opponent for re-election, Commissioner Cone Johnson, a Moody appointee, made a lengthy statement picking out what he deems to be lapses in logic in Wardlaw's criticisms.

Work Attacked

Governor Moody's claims of accomplishments for his commission and Wardlaw's attacks on it have figured prominently in their speeches during the past few days. Charges by Wardlaw have drawn two other rejoinders from the highway department.

Meantime, with the race for governor leading in interest, the various candidates have only six more "working" days before the July 28 primary.

Wardlaw will speak in Austin Saturday night. He will be introduced by former Governor James E. Ferguson, whom Governor Moody has charged with trying to get an influential hard into state affairs again by backing Wardlaw's candidacy.

Speeches Set

The governor has speeches scheduled Saturday for Center in the morning, Macogoches in the afternoon and Lufkin at night.

Wardlaw circulars distributed here Friday were to the effect that, since he expects to be living here soon, he wants to come down and get acquainted Saturday.

Commissioner Johnson declared in his statement that if the position taken by Wardlaw with reference to distribution of highway funds were realized, 200 counties would be left without adequate funds for maintenance of state highways traversing them. He outlined Wardlaw's position as being that counties ought to receive funds back for maintenance in proportion to the amount paid in by them from registration fees.

Five of the larger counties in Texas, in which the larger cities are situated, pay one-fourth of the state's share of registration fees received from the entire state, and twenty-five small counties pay one-half the total amount going to the state, Johnson said.

If highway funds were redistributed on this basis, the smaller counties, which make only small registration payments, would be practically ignored in the road-building program, he declared. Legislative representatives from

the larger counties supported the law pooling registration funds for general distribution in highway work, "because they realized that state highways are no longer mere local enterprises, but part of a state system of transportation," Johnson said.

"Take the counties in the northern part of the Panhandle," he said, "such as Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Gray and others. The amount expended for maintenance or upkeep of the highways in those counties from Jan. 1, 1927, to June 1, 1928, exceeded several times the amount to the registration fees paid by all such counties, more than counties like Dallas, Tarrant and Harris. The present highway commission has not overlooked or forgotten the needs of the people in these smaller and more remote counties of Texas in the matter of maintenance and conditioning their highways. There are more than 57 per cent of the smaller counties in Texas that would receive mere nominal sums for the maintenance or upkeep of the state highways if they were to receive back for maintenance more than they paid in, in the way of registration fees."

Johnson also told how the present commission has purchased twenty-eight automobiles during the eighteen months of existence at a cost of \$25,841.60, and how he said, their immediate predecessors bought ninety-nine automobiles in twenty-four months at a cost of \$51,722.97.

This information was contained in a recent telegram to Governor Moody from Chairman R. S. Sterling of the commission, after Wardlaw commented on the number of machines purchased under the Moody administration.

"When the present commission took over the highway department, in February, 1927, Johnson said, 'it construed the election of Governor Moody as a mandate from the people that the department, then in great disorder, be reorganized and placed on a business basis; that extravagance and waste be cut out; that influence be not allowed to control appointments in the highway service or in awarding contracts; and that the sole qualification for service with this department be that of honesty, sobriety, good repute and capability. This mandate the present commission has carried out. In all of the operations of the department granting aid to the counties, maintenance of highways, awarding contracts, in fact all of its dealings and transactions, it has not known any political group or faction."

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made any such demand. My letter was really a suggestion and at the most could only be a request.

Quotes Own Letter

"The letter you refer to was written July 18 and is as follows: 'See from the papers that on yesterday at Dallas you were selected to head the organization perfected there to oppose Governor Smith, the Democratic nominee for President, and to support Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee. The attitude you have taken in this matter is clearly inconsistent with your position as a member of the State Democratic executive committee. No person should remain on the committee who is not willing to support all the nominees of the party, and I respectfully suggest that the proper thing for you to do is to immediately tender your resignation. This suggestion is made in good faith and I trust that you will see fit to follow same.'"

"I was entirely sincere in what I said in the above letter, and as you are not going to support all the Democratic nominees you have certainly done the right thing in tendering your resignation."

In Defense of Smith

"I do not subscribe to the belief that Governor Smith has bolted the platform. Prohibition is not the only issue in the campaign. My personal views in regard to prohibition are not the same as Governor Smith's, but if he is elected President it will be on a platform binding his administration to enforce the prohibition laws. His worst enemies have not questioned his integrity and I am convinced that he would give much better enforcement than we have had in the last seven years. On this matter I had rather risk a Democratic administration under Smith than a Republican administration under Hoover."

"Since I have been chairman of the committee I have not attempted to assume any authority I did not possess. As your telegram, which you gave to the press, leaves the impression that I had gone beyond my authority, I am giving this letter to the press. In this connection I will state that both before and after I wrote you on the 18th a number of newspaper correspondents sought to interview me in regard to my position in regard to your continuance as a member of the committee and I refused to give out for publication any statement at all."

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FARM RELIEF IS DISCUSSED BY CONNALLY

JUDGE DAVIS PRESENTS CANDIDATE TO LARGE AUDIENCE TODAY

A plea for farm relief along the lines proposed by the Democratic party and an earnest declaration in behalf of the Democratic party and its nominees were made by Congressman Tom Connally, candidate for the United States Senate, in an address before citizens of Bryan and Brazos County on the lawn of the Carnegie Library at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Connally arrived in Bryan at noon from Houston where he spoke Friday night.

On the subject of farm relief Mr. Connally said in part: "The Democratic platform promises real farm relief. I stand squarely upon that platform. As a senator I shall co-operate with the other Democrats in congress and shall support whatever plan of farm relief they may agree upon. Our party has always been the friend of the farmer. The Republican party has never. In the past I have supported every farm relief measure that has come to a vote except I did not favor the imposition of a fee or tax upon the farmer's cotton of from \$5 to \$10 or \$20 a bale. I did not believe that it would help the Southern cotton farmer to pay such a tax on every bale of his cotton and turn it over to a board controlled from the corn belt states, to spend in salaries and overhead. The fee or tax killed farm legislation at the last session of the congress. If the pretended friends of farm relief had taken out the tax on the farmer legislation would have been enacted."

"Without regard to what has happened in the past I am for my party's program on farm relief and shall loyally support whatever measure my party proposes to aid the American farmer."

Believe War Record

Connally said Alvin Owsley of Dallas, a rival candidate, had attacked him a few nights ago for not having a war record.

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Corruption Big Issue

Turning to national issues, Connally said the outstanding questions before the people in the senatorial and congressional contests were corruption in high office and the efforts of the great financial and business interests to control government matters.

"The era of corruption and wrongdoing of the last few years must not be repeated," he said. "The imperative need of improvement of waterways, particularly of coastal routes, was stressed."

The record of the Democratic party in the past and the necessity of the members standing by the organization in the coming campaign was also brought out by the senatorial candidate. He said the Democratic party is the party of the masses as opposed to the special interests. Connally said his stand on every great issue during his eleven years in Congress was well known to the people of his district and of Texas.

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Millican Notes

MILLICAN, July 25.—Mrs. Prescott, formerly Mrs. Frank Meekins and an old resident of Millican, was brought here for burial beside her son, Roy Meekin, a World War soldier. She had many friends and relatives at this place who were grieved at her passing.

J. T. Sawyer was called to Huntsville, where his son Lester, was to undergo an operation for appendicitis Saturday. A telegram Sunday night called other members of the family there but later news said he was better.

Miss Irene Crawford has also been on the sick list the past week. All will be glad to see Irene back at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardy and children of Houston visited Mrs. James Steele Sunday. Ruth Elizabeth remained with her grandmother for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith visited relatives in Houston over the week-end.

Rev. W. W. Roselle of Waco closed his revival at the Baptist church Sunday night. He gave us some wonderful messages and the no visible results in our hearts.

Miss Nannie Mae Williams returned to Waco with Misses Frances and Mary Dell Williams and will visit there a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pool Jr., have gone to their new home at Troy, Texas. Fletcher is superintendent of schools at that place and had been at College Station for the past four weeks at school.

Miss Alma Lois Williams has returned from visiting her sister at Texas City.

L. B. Simpson, agent at Otto, visited his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and family of Baytown are visiting relatives in Millican and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickson went to Victoria Saturday. Mrs. Dickson returned Sunday but Mrs. Dickson will stay a few days longer. She is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hodges.

Mrs. Lettie Hills of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

Misses Georgie Dunlap and Thelma Seeley and Kirkland Edwards are with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCallum of Wheelock this week.

Wyatt Binford with son and daughter came to see Rev. Roselle Sunday. He was their pastor at White Hall the past year.

Mrs. Rollie Baker and children of Goose Creek are visiting relatives at Millican.

Little Aubrey Curtis Fuqua is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua.

Mrs. George Meekins of Navasota is with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pool Sr.

Communication from the Navasota Examiner indicates some one is being left out of the Millican News. If this is the case the correspondent is not to blame as she has repeatedly asked for news items and will welcome same.

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One fact responsible for the drop in sales for that period from September 1, 1928 to May 1, 1927, when only 77,960 tons were sold in Texas, was the low price for the preceding cotton crop, which caused farmers to economize on the following crop, an economizing that cut down fertilizer purchases.

Commenting on the increased use of fertilizers in Texas this year, the Texas edition of the Progressive Farmer said editorially: "It is indeed pleasing to the Progressive Farmer to note that the consumption of fertilizer here in Texas has almost doubled that of last year. Furthermore, fertilizer mixtures of higher analysis are now purchased, and this means that a still larger amount of plant food is being used by Texas farmers."

"For years now, East Texas farmers have been overlooking a good bet in their failure to use commercial fertilizers. It has been proved time and again that a pound of fertilizer worth about 2 cents will return in increased crop yields about three-fourths of a pound of seed cotton worth 6 or 7 cents."

"East Texas has a considerable problem on its hands in reducing the cost of growing cotton. There is no section of the South in which it costs more to produce cotton than in East Texas because of the low per-acre yield and also the high growing costs that result from the use of a large amount of hand labor. Through the use of liberal amounts of well balanced fertilizers it is possible to greatly increase the yields of cotton in East Texas, and most farmers now realize that as the per-acre yield is increased, the cost of growing the crop is lowered. It is hoped that each year East Texas farmers will continue to increase the amounts of fertilizer used. Instead of 137,000 tons, there should be used in East Texas around 750,000 tons."

VETERANS' CLUB.

MCKINNEY, July 25.—A feature of the annual Collin county picnic and reunion July 25, 26 and 27 will be a meeting of the "Half Century" Club.

Only persons who have lived in Collin county longer than 50 years are eligible for membership in the unique organization. Glen Stiff is president.

Fish may be good brain food but the wise speckled trout doesn't catch on.

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Strong for Pecans

Upon being taken around to see some of the fine pecan trees in Bryan, especially the little two year old bud set on native stock in D. L. Wilson's backyard and now bearing 100 pecans, Frank Degelia of Steele's Store remarked that we have been overlooking a great opportunity right here in Brazos. Mr. Degelia is right, but while we have "overlooked" a great opportunity it is still ours to grasp.

To Give Scholarships

Two scholarships to the Short Course will be given to a boy and a girl, or two boys, or to two girls, who have never been club members but will agree to take a club project and complete it next year. If you are interested, meet with the club members next Saturday when they come to practice songs. This is getting pay in advance. Who comes?

Editor's Job Easy

The National Boys and Girls Club News has the following to say: "Most anyone can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months of the year, and 'edit' such stuff as this: 'Mr. Fond, while harnessing a bronco last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib.' 'Isiah Turner, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the veranda.'"

Brooklyn Farmer

Andrew Anderson, who recently moved from Brooklyn to Brazos county, and is this year doing his first farming, says he does not understand why we Texas farmers do not make hay when it is cooler weather than he has found in hay making this week. All we have to say is that if Andrew keeps up his present pace, he will be heard from some of these days.

Bull Circles

The County Agent is calling a meeting for next Saturday at 3 p. m. of all those interested in the bull circles being formed in several communities of the county, Tabor, Kurten, Steep Hollow, Shiro, etc. County Agent Beason states that it is necessary that this meeting be held in order that a definite understanding be had as to the order in which these bull calves will be sent out, and that the keepers may be prepared to take care of the calves when they are ready. This step marks the beginning of a new day for the dairy industry in Brazos county, and every one should help make it a great success.

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GOVERNMENT MUST COME TO AID OF FARMER

SENATOR EARLE B. MAYFIELD DELIVERS ADDRESS HERE TODAY

The government has given manufacturing a subsidy in the way of a tariff. Practically every industry has been aided except the agricultural industry, and the government must place agriculture upon the same basis as manufacturing, declared United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield in a stirring address here this afternoon delivered at the court house. The Senator was liberally applauded by his hearers.

His opponents, he said, are finding objections to the McNary-Haugen bill and other definite legislation that has been offered for the farmers, but it is time that some form of legislation is given the farmers. Senator Mayfield declared that farm relief was the paramount issue in the campaign, and he cited his record that showed that he stood for the farmers in all legislation that came before the United States Senate in the past six years.

Senator Mayfield stated that one of the State dailies had declared that he had not committed himself on whether he would vote for the Democratic nominee. He declared that he answered a questionnaire of the International News Service some time ago, and in that he said that he was going to support all of the nominees of the Democratic party.

"For more than 20 years I have been holding public office in the Democratic party. I shall vote for every Democratic nominee from the president down to the constable of my precinct. Permit me to say, however, that I am a life long prohibitionist. My first vote was to drive 18 saloons out of Smith county. As a member of the Texas Senate and the United States Senate I have voted for every prohibition measure and will never vote to change the Volstead law except to strengthen it. However, every citizen is entitled to his individual view on prohibition, and I shall not fall out with anyone on this matter. A Democratic victory is in the air this year, and we must present a solid front to drive the Republican party from power."

The Senator said that he was not running on any other candidate's coat tail, but was making the race for re-election as United States Senator strictly on his own record as a member of that body. He said that if he could not be re-elected on his own merits that he did not want the office on the demerits of someone else.

Texas, he said, had had too much mudslinging in public office, and that he was going to continue to pitch his campaign upon a high plane.

Senator Mayfield complimented Bryan on its progressiveness and recent improvements.

He was introduced by Hon. H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National Bank, who paid Texas' junior Senator a glowing tribute for his accomplishments for the development of Texas and the South. Mr. Boatwright said that Senator Mayfield deserved to be reelected, and was worthy in every respect of high office that he held. Hon. Oak McKenzie acted as master of ceremonies and predicted victory for Senator Mayfield.

A dinner was tendered Senator Mayfield by a group of Bryan friends at the LaSalle Hotel at noon. He was taken to A. and M. College this morning, where he met a number of faculty members of A. and M.

He will leave late this afternoon for Navasota, where he will speak tonight.

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J. T. ROBISON

of Morris County

Re-Election

We, the undersigned, believing that it is of vital importance to the people of Texas that our present Land Commissioner, J. T. Robison, should be retained in office, hereby endorse him for nomination at the coming Democratic Primary.

The Land Office, under Mr. Robison's efficient management, has become a great institution from which the public schools derive millions of dollars each year. He is experienced, well trained and has devoted a lifetime of effort to the upbuilding of this department. He has been faithful to the trust, and by his zeal, honesty and square dealing has made the Land Office a most efficient department of the State Government.

That his judgment is sound and his sense of justice true is demonstrated by the fact that the Supreme Court has recently upheld him in the important cases involving university and public school lands.

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